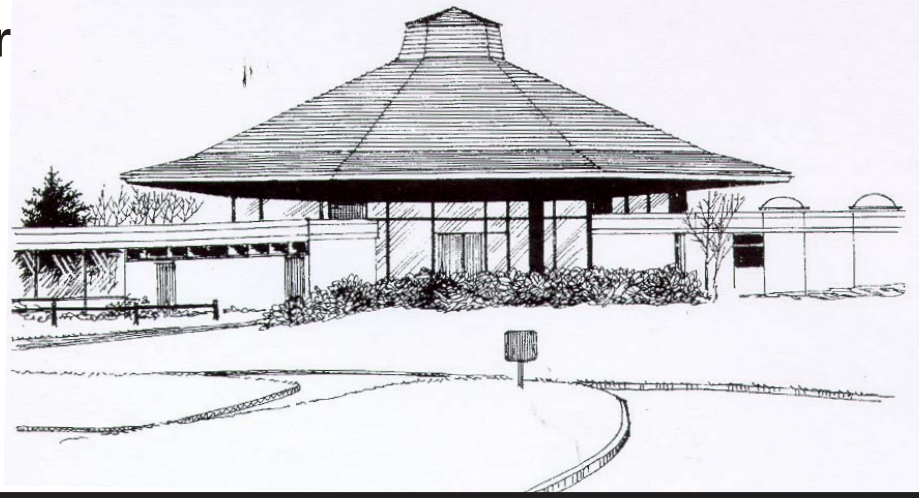




Salt Pond Visitor Center Rehabilitation

The Salt Pond Visitor Center lobby, bookstore, and new comfort station are open.

The temporary services trailer is closed and will be removed.



The \$3 million project has resulted in a number of improvements, such as the upgrading of utility systems; removal of hazardous substances such as lead paint and asbestos; increased accessibility; construction of a new restroom facility; installation of a septic system that reduces the discharge of nitrogen into Salt Pond; and re-freshed and reconfigured interior spaces, including a new theater and multi-purpose room.

The lobby, bookstore, restrooms, are open. The museum will reopen sometime in the fall after reinstallation of the extensive exhibit. The new theater should be available by the end of summer for viewing park orientation films. Under a separate project funded through park entrance fees, a modern audio-visual system is being installed. Exterior sitework is on going.

Rangers are on duty to assist with trip planning, a full complement of ranger-guided programs is underway, and the park's education partner, Eastern National, is operating the bookstore which features a variety of books, maps, puzzles, games, and other interpretive items.

The center is open daily from 9 AM to 5 PM. For more information, call Salt Pond Visitor Center at (508) 255 - 3421, or visit the park's website: www.nps.gov/caco